

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 15353US02)**

*In the Application of:*

King Chung

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IMPLANTS WITH HEARING AID  
SIGNAL PROCESSING  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed November 14, 2008, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is timely filed (the due date having fallen on a Saturday and this response being filed on the next business day). The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.